

Table 1: Background Characteristics of Participating Juveniles

	ROPP		MAARY-C	
	Treatment Grp ¹	Comparison Grp ²	Treatment Grp ³	Comparison Grp ⁴
Male	78.7%	83.8%	82.2%	79.1%
Average Age at Time of Program Assignment ⁵	14yrs, 5mo	14 yrs, 5mo	12 yrs, 4 mo	11 yrs, 9 mo
Race/Ethnicity: Black	21.8%	19.2%	33.8%	40.3%
Hispanic	44.7%	34.7%	48.6%	46.3%
White	18.8%	31.7%	10.8%	9.0%
Risk Factor for Family Issues ⁶	97.5%	99.4%	83.8%	85.1%
Lack of Supervision & Control	82.1%	77.1%	45.9%	48.5%
Criminal Family Influence	52.8%	55.4%	40.5%	35.8%
Family Violence	39.3%	44.6%	33.8%	28.4%
Significant Stress Impacting Family	91.3%	95.2%	85.7%	88.1%
Risk Factor for School Issues (Past 6 Months)	95.9%	95.2%	98.6%	97.0%
Attendance Problems	70.9%	61.4%	51.4%	35.4%
Academic Problems	70.6%	66.1%	52.7%	53.0%
Behavior Problems (Suspended or Expelled)	66.7%	60.0%	66.7%	60.0%
Risk Factor for Substance Abuse	67.5%	58.7%	16.2%	4.5%
Risk Factor for Pre-Delinquent Behaviors	94.4%	95.2%	70.3%	76.1%
Gang Identification	42.1%	35.9%	31.5%	45.5%
Stealing and Theft Pattern	38.5%	35.9%	43.8%	26.9%
Runaway or Stayaway Pattern	26.5%	28.7%	16.2%	14.9%
Criminal Peers	85.8%	80.8%	23.6%	22.4%
Prior 601 WIC Referral (Status Offense)	22.3%	20.0%	N/A	N/A
Prior 602 WIC Referral (Criminal Offense)	49.2%	43.4%	N/A	N/A
Current Charge Involved: Firearm	6.8%	3.6%	N/A	N/A
Other Weapon	12.2%	15.3%	N/A	N/A
Injury to Victim	22.9%	17.9%	N/A	N/A
Currently Enrolled in School	88.8%	88.1%	93.2%	91.0%
Below Grade Level	49.2%	29.8%	59.5%	54.5%

¹N=120 to 197 ²N=94 to 167 ³N=70 to 74 ⁴N=65 to 67 ⁵Approximate ⁶See Appendix D for definitions of Risk Factors